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	<b>Application Number</b>	10/695,435
	<b>Filing Date</b>	10/28/2003
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**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DATA VIRTUALIZATION IN A STORAGE PROCESSING DEVICE**

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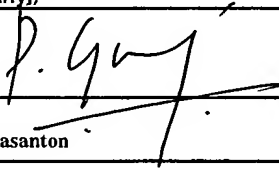
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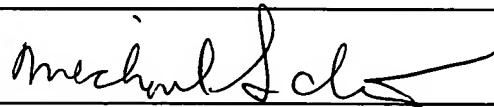
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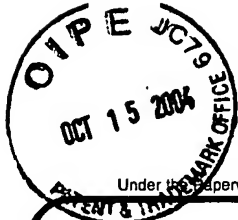
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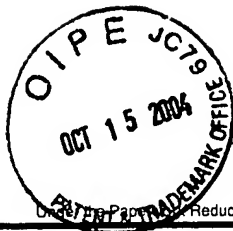
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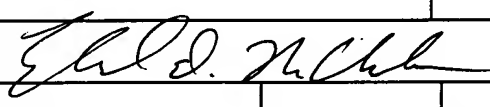
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